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USING HYBRID PROMOTER COMPRISING CYTOMEGALOVIRUS

ENHANCER AND CHICKEN BETA-ACTIN PROMOTER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that issued in connection with the above-captioned application on June 1, 2011 be extended for two (2) months, to and including November 1, 2011.

Please charge \$560.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Charge any additional fees, or apply any credits, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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